

# BIG SWEEP

## WATERWAY LITTER CLEANUP

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 16**

**9 A.M.-12 NOON**

Coordinated in Guilford County by  
**GREENSBORO BEAUTIFUL**  
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Greensboro Parks & Recreation and Field  
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## JUMP IN!

Join us to pick up litter from in and around our streams and waterways, and in neighborhoods.

## HOW?

### 2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

#### Pick a spot

Find a stream, park, roadside, parking lot or an area in your neighborhood, near your school, office, or church that needs cleaning up.

#### Organize a neighborhood cleanup

Enlist the help of your neighbors to clean up the neighborhood. The City of Greensboro will provide assistance with equipment and other services to neighborhoods with the city of Greensboro.

#### Sign up to clean up

Register your group or neighborhood and your cleanup site on the attached form. You can sign up with your scout troop, fellow employees, neighbors, friends, family, church group, club, or community organization.

To participate in the High Point area on Saturday, October 7, call Melanie Bruton at 883-3517 for more information.

#### Get your stuff

On Friday, September 15, pick up bags, gloves and other materials from 1-5 p.m. at the Greensboro Beautiful office, located at 501 Yanceyville Street, across from War Memorial Stadium.

#### Take out the trash!

On Big Sweep Day, pick up litter from your

cleanup site starting at 9 a.m. Beginning at 11:00, bring all collected and bagged litter to the parking lot by Memorial Stadium. Refreshments will be provided to all volunteers until 12:00 noon.

## WHY?

Litter makes our streams and our city ugly and unappealing.

Litter can attract more litter, dumping and, eventually, crime.

Litter can entangle and suffocate some animals.

Litter makes waterways unsafe for recreational use.

Your participation helps send the message that we care about keeping our community clean.

## GET INVOLVED!

Complete and return the registration form at right by September 8.

### Contact Information

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## -Big Sweep Registration Form-

Group/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Area To Be Cleaned (please check one)

☐ Waterway (please specify by listing name of creek, lake or stream, or by listing name of nearby park, neighborhood, school, or street(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Neighborhood (please list name of neighborhood, name of contact person, and contact information) \_\_\_\_\_